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In re patent application of first named inventor: Alan Wightman

Application No.: 09/869,745 Examiner: J. A. Boyd

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For: Paper And Related Products Of Improved Wet Expansion Profile

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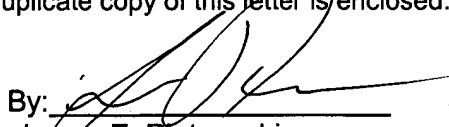
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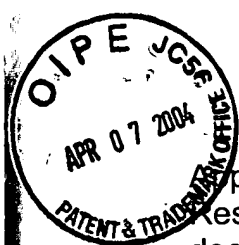
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the objections and rejections in the Office Communication mailed on 10/03/2003 in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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